आबंटित किया जाता है जिनके अन्तर्गत किसानों के विभिन्न वर्ग सम्मिलित होते हैं ।

Production- of Edible Oils

3338. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's assessment about the production of edible oils this year; and

(b) how far the targets fixed thereby were achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) As per the preliminary estimates, the production of nine major oilseeds is likely to reach the targetted production of 21 million MT during 1993-94 and the availability of vegetable oil for edible use is. expected to be araund 6.1 million tonnes.

Productio of On Seeds

3339. SHRI AHMED MOHAMMED BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there had been highest ever oil seeds production during the. current. Kharif season;

(b) if so, what was the percentage of growth achieved over the actual production during the Kharif season of 1992-93 ;

(c) to what extent oil seed production increased in 1993-94;

(d) whether it is also a fact that during the heavy Monsoon sains in 1993 there was a set back in oilseed output;

(e) if so, to what extent the set back had been there; and

(f) to what extent the oilseed" production declined* in comparison to the 1992-93 Kharif season ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (f) Preliminary estimates indicate that the production of Kharif 'oilseeds- during 1993-94 is likely to reachc'thr targttted; level of 115 lakh MT as against 117.6 lakh MT during Kharif 1992-93. Despite drought in Gujarat and rains during maturity of Soya crop in Madhya Pradesh during Kharif 1993-94, the production of Kharif oilseeds is expected to reach the target.

India's Share of Shrimp Production

3340. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is India's share of shrimp production as compared with world's total output;

(b) what is the total production of shrimp and Tuna fish in the country during each of the last three years;

(c) what problems are being faced in the coastal areas; as shrimp landings have declined due to over exploitation;

(d) what Steps Government have taken to increase the production of shrimp to complete with foreign markets;

(e) whether Government have assessed the environmental impact of increasing the area under aquaculture or more intensive farming and if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) what steps have so- far taken to cure the growth from environmental degradation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE: (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) (a) India's share of the World's total shrimp production during 1991 was 9.24%.

(b) The total shrimp and tuna production in the country during' the last three years, was as unde:—

(InTonnes)

	Shrimp	Tuna
1990	2,46,026	54,826
1991	2,44,676	41,705
1992	2,30,139	66,914